Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Document Page 1 of 56

Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS		
Case number (if known)	Chapter you are filing under:	
	☐ Chapter 7	
	☐ Chapter 11	
	☐ Chapter 12	
	■ Chapter 13	Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

12/17

The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Par	t 1: Identify Yourself		
		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
1.	Your full name		
	Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's	John First name	First name
	license or passport).	Middle name	Middle name
	Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.	Cruse Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
2.	All other names you have used in the last 8 years		
	Include your married or maiden names.		
3.	Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)	xxx-xx-2544	

Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Page 2 of 56 Desc Main Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17

Document Case number (if known) Debtor 1 John Cruse

About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
I have not used any business name or EINs. Business name(s) EINs	☐ I have not used any business name or EINs. Business name(s) EINs
7039 S. Chapple Apt 1W	If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Cook County If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.	Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code County If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.
Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
Check one: Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district. I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)	Check one: ☐ Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district. ☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)
	I have not used any business name or EINs. Business name(s) EINs T039 S. Chapple Apt 1W Chicago, IL 60649 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Cook County If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address. Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Check one: Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district. I have another reason.

Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Document Page 3 of 56

Case number (if known) Debtor 1 John Cruse

ar	Tell the Court About	Your B	ankruptcy Ca	se						
7.	The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are	Check one. (For a brief description of each, see Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box. □ Chapter 7								
	choosing to file under									
		☐ CI	hapter 11							
		☐ CI	hapter 12							
		■ CI	hapter 13							
3.	How you will pay the fee	•	about how yo	e entire fee when I file my petition. Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more ou may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or checked.						
						this option, sig	n and attach the Applica	attach the Application for Individuals to Pay		
			-	e in Installments (Off t my fee he waived	•	this ontion only	if you are filing for Char	oter 7. By law, a judge may,		
		Ь	but is not requapplies to you	uired to, waive your f or family size and you	fee, and may do so u are unable to pay	only if your income the fee in insta	ome is less than 150% of	of the official poverty line that this option, you must fill out		
).	Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?	□ No								
	luot o yours.	_ 10	District	ILNDBKE	When	12/11/15	Case number	15-41872		
			District	ILNUUKL	When	12/11/13	Case number	13-41072		
			District		When		Case number			
			District				Odde Hamber			
10.	Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being	■ No)							
	filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?	☐ Ye	es.							
			Debtor				Relationship to y	/ou		
			District		When		Case number, if	known		
			Debtor				Relationship to y	ou		
			District		When		Case number, if	known		
11.	Do you rent your residence?	■ No	Go to li	ne 12.						
	residence?	☐ Ye	es. Has yo	ur landlord obtained	an eviction judgme	ent against you?	?			
				No. Go to line 12.						
				Yes. Fill out <i>Initial</i> S bankruptcy petition.	Statement About an	Eviction Judgm	nent Against You (Form	101A) and file it with this		

Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Document Page 4 of 56 Case number (if known) Debtor 1 John Cruse Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor 12. Are you a sole proprietor No. of any full- or part-time Go to Part 4. business? Name and location of business ☐ Yes. A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as Name of business, if any an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC. Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition. Check the appropriate box to describe your business: Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A)) Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B)) Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A)) Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6)) None of the above 13. Are you filing under If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate Chapter 11 of the deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure **Bankruptcy Code and are** you a small business in 11 U.S.C. 1116(1)(B). debtor? I am not filing under Chapter 11. No. For a definition of small business debtor, see 11 I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy □ No. U.S.C. § 101(51D). ☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code. Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention

14. Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?

For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?

INO.	

☐ Yes.

What is the hazard?

If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed?

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

Debtor 1 John Cruse Document Page 5 of 56 Case number (if known)

Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

☐ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

□ Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

□ I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy.

If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

I am not required to receive a briefing about credit
counseling because of:

☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

□ Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

Cruse 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Document Page 6 of 56

Der	John Cruse			Case numbe	I (If known)			
Par	t 6: Answer These Quest	ions for Re	porting Purposes					
16.	What kind of debts do you have?		Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."					
			☐ No. Go to line 16b.					
			Yes. Go to line 17.					
			Are your debts primarily business debts? Business debts are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment.					
			☐ No. Go to line 16c.					
			☐ Yes. Go to line 17.					
		16c.	State the type of debts you ow	e that are not consumer debts or busines	s debts			
17.	Are you filing under Chapter 7?	■ No.	am not filing under Chapter 7	. Go to line 18.				
	Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and			you estimate that after any exempt proplable to distribute to unsecured creditors?	erty is excluded and administrative expenses			
	administrative expenses		□ No					
	are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?		□ Yes					
18.	How many Creditors do you estimate that you	1 -49		<u> </u>	<u></u> 25,001-50,000			
	owe?	☐ 50-99		☐ 5001-10,000 ☐ 10,001-25,000	☐ 50,001-100,000 ☐ More than100,000			
		☐ 100-199 ☐ 200-999		1 0,001-23,000	intole marrioo,000			
19.	How much do you estimate your assets to	\$0 - \$50	·	□ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million	□ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion			
	be worth?		I - \$100,000 D1 - \$500,000	☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million ☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million	☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion ☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion			
			01 - \$1 million	□ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	☐ More than \$50 billion			
20.	How much do you estimate your liabilities	\$0 - \$50		☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million ☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million	□ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion □ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion			
	to be?		1 - \$100,000 01 - \$500.000	□ \$50,000,001 - \$50 million	□ \$10,000,000,001 - \$10 billion			
		_ +,-	01 - \$1 million	□ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	☐ More than \$50 billion			
Par	t7: Sign Below							
For	you	I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.						
		If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.						
		If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).						
		I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.						
		John Cru Signature	ise	Signature of Debtor	7 2			
		Executed	December 18, 2017 MM / DD / YYYY	Executed on MM	/ DD / YYYY			

Debtor 1 John Cruse Document Page 7 of 56 Case number (if known)

For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Brian P. Deshur	Date	December 18, 2017	
Signature of Attorney for Debtor		MM / DD / YYYY	
Brian P. Deshur 6289354			
Printed name			
Law Offices of David Freydin			
Firm name			
8707 Skokie Blvd			
Suite 305			
Skokie, IL 60077			
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code			
Contact phone	Email address		
6289354			
Bar number & State			

		Docume	ent Page 8 of 56	
Fill in this infor	mation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	John Cruse			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Jnited States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number _				
if known)				☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 106Sum

Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

12/15

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Fill out all of your schedules first; then complete the information on this form. If you are filing amended schedules after you file your original forms, you must fill out a new *Summary* and check the box at the top of this page.

		Your a	ssets of what you own
1.	Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B) 1a. Copy line 55, Total real estate, from Schedule A/B	\$	0.00
	1b. Copy line 62, Total personal property, from Schedule A/B	\$	2,925.00
	1c. Copy line 63, Total of all property on Schedule A/B	\$	2,925.00
Par	t 2: Summarize Your Liabilities		
			abilities t you owe
2.	Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 106D) 2a. Copy the total you listed in Column A, Amount of claim, at the bottom of the last page of Part 1 of Schedule D	\$	2,100.00
3.	Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 106E/F) 3a. Copy the total claims from Part 1 (priority unsecured claims) from line 6e of Schedule E/F	\$	2,661.00
	3b. Copy the total claims from Part 2 (nonpriority unsecured claims) from line 6j of Schedule E/F	\$	22,020.00
	Your total liabilities	\$	26,781.00
Par	t 3: Summarize Your Income and Expenses		
4.	Schedule I: Your Income (Official Form 106I) Copy your combined monthly income from line 12 of Schedule I	\$	2,091.33
5.	Schedule J: Your Expenses (Official Form 106J) Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c of Schedule J	\$	1,741.33
Par	t 4: Answer These Questions for Administrative and Statistical Records		
6.	Are you filing for bankruptcy under Chapters 7, 11, or 13? No. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with you	ır other sch	nedules.
7.	■ Yes What kind of debt do you have?		

household purpose." 11 U.S.C. § 101(8). Fill out lines 8-9g for statistical purposes. 28 U.S.C. § 159.

Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are those "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or

Your debts are not primarily consumer debts. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to

the court with your other schedules.

Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Case 17-37397 Filed 12/18/17 Doc 1 Document

Page 9 of 56 Case number (if known) Debtor 1 John Cruse

8.	From the Statement of Your Current Monthly Income: Copy your total current monthly income from Official Form
	122A-1 Line 11; OR , Form 122B Line 11; OR , Form 122C-1 Line 14.

2,426.27 \$

Copy the following special categories of claims from Part 4, line 6 of Schedule E/F:

	Total cl	aim
From Part 4 on Schedule E/F, copy the following:		
9a. Domestic support obligations (Copy line 6a.)	\$	2,661.00
9b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government. (Copy line 6b.)	\$	0.00
9c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated. (Copy line 6c.)	\$	0.00
9d. Student loans. (Copy line 6f.)	\$	0.00
9e. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims. (Copy line 6g.)	\$	0.00
9f. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts. (Copy line 6h.)	+\$	0.00
9g. Total. Add lines 9a through 9f.	\$	2,661.00

	100 11 01001	Document	Page 10 of 56	Description
Fill in this inforn	nation to identify your	case and this filing:		
Debtor 1	John Cruse			
Debtor 2	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Bar	nkruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF I	LLINOIS	
Case number _				☐ Check if this is an amended filing
Official Fo	rm 106A/B			
_	e A/B: Prop	ortv		40/45
			. If an asset fits in more than one category, list the	12/15
hink it fits best. Be nformation. If more Answer every ques	e as complete and accurate space is needed, attach tion.	ate as possible. If two married pe	eople are filing together, both are equally responsib in the top of any additional pages, write your name	le for supplying correct
. Do you own or h	nave any legal or equitabl	e interest in any residence, build	ling, land, or similar property?	
■ No. Go to Part	t 2.			
☐ Yes. Where is	s the property?			
Part 2: Describe	Your Vehicles			
			es, whether they are registered or not? Includ G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.	e any vehicles you own that
B. Cars, vans, tru	ucks, tractors, sport u	tility vehicles, motorcycles		
■ No				
☐ Yes				
Examples: Boat			rehicles, other vehicles, and accessories s, snowmobiles, motorcycle accessories	
■ No				
☐ Yes				
			es from Part 2, including any entries for =>	\$0.00
	Your Personal and Hous	ehold Items able interest in any of the fo	llowing items?	Current value of the
·		able interest in any of the for	nowing items:	portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.
Examples: Ma		e, linens, china, kitchenware		
Yes. Descr	ribe			
	Sofa, love	eseat, 2 arm chairs and m	iscellaneous furniture	\$900.00

Official Form 106A/B Schedule A/B: Property page 1

Living Room Set

\$500.00

Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Page 11 of 56

Case number (if known) Document Debtor 1 John Cruse 7. Electronics Examples: Televisions and radios; audio, video, stereo, and digital equipment; computers, printers, scanners; music collections; electronic devices including cell phones, cameras, media players, games ☐ No Yes. Describe..... \$200.00 Electronics 8. Collectibles of value Examples: Antiques and figurines; paintings, prints, or other artwork; books, pictures, or other art objects; stamp, coin, or baseball card collections; other collections, memorabilia, collectibles ■ No ☐ Yes. Describe..... 9. Equipment for sports and hobbies Examples: Sports, photographic, exercise, and other hobby equipment; bicycles, pool tables, golf clubs, skis; canoes and kayaks; carpentry tools; musical instruments ■ No ☐ Yes. Describe..... 10. Firearms Examples: Pistols, rifles, shotguns, ammunition, and related equipment No ☐ Yes. Describe..... 11. Clothes Examples: Everyday clothes, furs, leather coats, designer wear, shoes, accessories Yes. Describe..... Clothing \$250.00 12. Jewelry Examples: Everyday jewelry, costume jewelry, engagement rings, wedding rings, heirloom jewelry, watches, gems, gold, silver □ No Yes. Describe..... \$275.00 Ring, 4 watches, 2 sets of earrings and 2 necklaces 13. Non-farm animals Examples: Dogs, cats, birds, horses No ☐ Yes. Describe..... 14. Any other personal and household items you did not already list, including any health aids you did not list ■ No ☐ Yes. Give specific information..... 15. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 3, including any entries for pages you have attached \$2,125.00 for Part 3. Write that number here Part 4: Describe Your Financial Assets Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any of the following? Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.

16. **Cash**

Examples: Money you have in your wallet, in your home, in a safe deposit box, and on hand when you file your petition

■ N

		Case 17-37397	Doc 1	Filed 12/18/17	Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Page 12 of 56 Case number (if known)	Desc Main
De	ebtor 1	John Cruse		Document	Case number (if known)	
	☐ Yes					
17.				al accounts; certificates of counts with the same ins	of deposit; shares in credit unions, brokerage h	nouses, and other similar
	□ No	·	o manipio do	Institution r		
	■ Yes			msutation i	iaine.	
		17.1.		Chase Ch	necking	\$800.00
18.		mutual funds, or publicly les: Bond funds, investmen			ney market accounts	
	■ No □ Yes	lı	nstitution or is	ssuer name:		
19.		blicly traded stock and ir	nterests in ir	corporated and uninc	orporated businesses, including an interes	t in an LLC, partnership, and
	_	Give specific information a Nam	bout them e of entity:		% of ownership:	
20.	Negotia		ersonal check	s, cashiers' checks, pro	egotiable instruments missory notes, and money orders. by signing or delivering them.	
	■ No					
	☐ Yes. (Give specific information ab Issue	oout them er name:			
21.		nent or pension accounts les: Interests in IRA, ERIS		1(k), 403(b), thrift saving	s accounts, or other pension or profit-sharing	plans
		ist each account separate Type of	ly. faccount:	Institution r	name:	
22.	Your sh Examp		you have ma		tinue service or use from a company ctric, gas, water), telecommunications compar	ies, or others
	■ No □ Yes			Institution r	name or individual:	
23.	Annuiti	es (A contract for a periodi	c payment of	money to you, either for	r life or for a number of years)	
	■ No □ Yes		and descript		, ,	
24.	26 U.S.C	s in an education IRA, in C. §§ 530(b)(1), 529A(b), an		in a qualified ABLE pro	ogram, or under a qualified state tuition pro	gram.
	■ No □ Yes	Institution na	ame and desc	cription. Separately file th	ne records of any interests.11 U.S.C. § 521(c):	
25.	Trusts,	equitable or future intere	ests in prope	erty (other than anythin	g listed in line 1), and rights or powers exe	rcisable for your benefit
	☐ Yes.	Give specific information a	bout them			
26.		s, copyrights, trademarks les: Internet domain names				
	☐ Yes.	Give specific information a	bout them			
27.		es, franchises, and other les: Building permits, exclu			n holdings, liquor licenses, professional licens	es
	_	Give specific information a	bout them			

Official Form 106A/B Schedule A/B: Property page 3

Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Page 13 of 56

Case number (if known) Document Debtor 1 John Cruse Money or property owed to you? Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. 28. Tax refunds owed to you No ☐ Yes. Give specific information about them, including whether you already filed the returns and the tax years...... 29. Family support Examples: Past due or lump sum alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, property settlement ☐ Yes. Give specific information...... 30. Other amounts someone owes you Examples: Unpaid wages, disability insurance payments, disability benefits, sick pay, vacation pay, workers' compensation, Social Security benefits; unpaid loans you made to someone else ■ No ☐ Yes. Give specific information.. 31. Interests in insurance policies Examples: Health, disability, or life insurance; health savings account (HSA); credit, homeowner's, or renter's insurance No ☐ Yes. Name the insurance company of each policy and list its value. Beneficiary: Surrender or refund Company name: value: 32. Any interest in property that is due you from someone who has died If you are the beneficiary of a living trust, expect proceeds from a life insurance policy, or are currently entitled to receive property because someone has died. ■ No ☐ Yes. Give specific information... 33. Claims against third parties, whether or not you have filed a lawsuit or made a demand for payment Examples: Accidents, employment disputes, insurance claims, or rights to sue ■ No ☐ Yes. Describe each claim....... 34. Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including counterclaims of the debtor and rights to set off claims ■ No ☐ Yes. Describe each claim....... 35. Any financial assets you did not already list ■ No ☐ Yes. Give specific information.. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 4, including any entries for pages you have attached \$800.00 for Part 4. Write that number here.....

Part 5: Describe Any Business-Related Property You Own or Have an Interest In. List any real estate in Part 1.

- 37. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any business-related property?
 - No. Go to Part 6.
 - ☐ Yes. Go to line 38.

Describe Any Farm- and Commercial Fishing-Related Property You Own or Have an Interest In. If you own or have an interest in farmland, list it in Part 1.

46. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any farm- or commercial fishing-related property?

■ No. Go to Part 7.

Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Page 14 of 56

Case number (if known) Document Debtor 1 **John Cruse** ☐ Yes. Go to line 47. Part 7: Describe All Property You Own or Have an Interest in That You Did Not List Above 53. Do you have other property of any kind you did not already list? Examples: Season tickets, country club membership ■ No ☐ Yes. Give specific information....... 54. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 7. Write that number here \$0.00 List the Totals of Each Part of this Form Part 8: 55. Part 1: Total real estate, line 2 \$0.00 Part 2: Total vehicles, line 5 \$0.00 Part 3: Total personal and household items, line 15 \$2,125.00 Part 4: Total financial assets, line 36 \$800.00 Part 5: Total business-related property, line 45 \$0.00 60. Part 6: Total farm- and fishing-related property, line 52 \$0.00 Part 7: Total other property not listed, line 54 \$0.00 62. Total personal property. Add lines 56 through 61... \$2,925.00 Copy personal property total \$2,925.00 63. Total of all property on Schedule A/B. Add line 55 + line 62 \$2,925.00

Official Form 106A/B Schedule A/B: Property page 5

Case 17-37397

Doc 1

Desc Main

		1700.0000	III FAUE IS UISU	<u> </u>
Fill in this infor	rmation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	John Cruse			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number				
(if known)				☐ Check if the
				amended

Official Form 106C

Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt

4/16

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Using the property you listed on *Schedule A/B: Property* (Official Form 106A/B) as your source, list the property that you claim as exempt. If more space is needed, fill out and attach to this page as many copies of *Part 2: Additional Page* as necessary. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

For each item of property you claim as exempt, you must specify the amount of the exemption you claim. One way of doing so is to state a specific dollar amount as exempt. Alternatively, you may claim the full fair market value of the property being exempted up to the amount of any applicable statutory limit. Some exemptions—such as those for health aids, rights to receive certain benefits, and tax-exempt retirement funds—may be unlimited in dollar amount. However, if you claim an exemption of 100% of fair market value under a law that limits the exemption to a particular dollar amount and the value of the property is determined to exceed that amount, your exemption would be limited to the applicable statutory amount.

1.	Which set of exemption	s are vou claimin	a? Check one onl	v. even if vour st	oouse is filing with you.

- You are claiming state and federal nonbankruptcy exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(3)
- ☐ You are claiming federal exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(2)

2. For any property you list on Schedule A/B that you claim as exempt, fill in the information below.

Brief description of the property and line on Schedule A/B that lists this property	Current value of the portion you own	Amo	ount of the exemption you claim	Specific laws that allow exemption
	Copy the value from Schedule A/B	Che	eck only one box for each exemption.	
Sofa, loveseat, 2 arm chairs and miscellaneous furniture	\$900.00		\$900.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
Line from Schedule A/B: 6.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Electronics Line from Schedule A/B: 7.1	\$200.00		\$200.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
Life from Schedule PAB. 1.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Clothing Line from Schedule A/B: 11.1	\$250.00		\$250.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)
Line from Schedule AVD. 1111			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Ring, 4 watches, 2 sets of earrings and 2 necklaces	\$275.00		\$275.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
Line from Schedule A/B: 12.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Chase Checking Line from Schedule A/B: 17.1	\$800.00		\$800.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
LINE HOTH SCHEdule A/D. 11.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	

Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Document Page 16 of 56 Debtor 1 John Cruse Case number (if known) 3. Are you claiming a homestead exemption of more than \$160,375? (Subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.) Yes. Did you acquire the property covered by the exemption within 1,215 days before you filed this case? No

Case 17-37397

Yes

Doc 1

Desc Main

Ca	se 17-37397	Doc 1	Filed 12/18/17 Document		red 12/18/17 17: L7 of 56	14:45 Desc I	Main
Fill in this inforn	nation to identify you	ır case:					
Debtor 1	John Cruse						
	First Name	Mic	Idle Name	Last Name		-	
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Mic	ddle Name	Last Name		-	
United States Bar	nkruptcy Court for the	: NORTH	ERN DISTRICT OF IL	LINOIS		-	
Case number						_	k if this is an nded filing
Official Form		s Who H	Have Claims	Secure	ed by Propert	у	12/15
					equally responsible for so On the top of any additio		
•	have claims secured b	v vour prope	rtv?				
-			-	r schedules.	You have nothing else	to report on this form.	
_			Jour IIII. Jour Jill		. ou navo noum g oloo		
	all of the information	below.					
Part 1: List Al	II Secured Claims				Column A	Column B	Column C
			e secured claim, list the cr				
			claim, list the other credito ording to the creditor's nar		S Amount of claim Do not deduct the	Value of collateral that supports this	Unsecured portion
					value of collateral.	claim	If any
2.1 Acceptant		1	ne property that secures	the claim:	\$2,100.00	\$500.00	\$1,600.00
Creditor's Name	3	Living R	oom Set				
Attn: Ban 5501 Head Plano, TX	dquarters Dr	As of the dapply.	ate you file, the claim is	: Check all that			
	, City, State & Zip Code	Unliquid					
Who owes the de		☐ Disputed					
■ Debtor 1 only		_	ement you made (such as	s mortgage or s	secured		
Debtor 2 only		car loa	•	,o. tgago o. t	3004.04		
Debtor 1 and De	ehtor 2 only	☐ Statutor	y lien (such as tax lien, me	echanic's lien)			
	he debtors and another		nt lien from a lawsuit	containe 3 hori,			
Check if this cla	aim relates to a		ncluding a right to offset)	Furniture	Loan		
Date debt was inc	Opened 8/03/14 Last Active	l act	t 4 digits of account num	nher 2258	3		

Add the dollar value of your entries in Column A on this page. Write that number here: \$2,100.00

If this is the last page of your form, add the dollar value totals from all pages.

Write that number here: \$2,100.00

Part 2: List Others to Be Notified for a Debt That You Already Listed

Use this page only if you have others to be notified about your bankruptcy for a debt that you already listed in Part 1. For example, if a collection agency is trying to collect from you for a debt you owe to someone else, list the creditor in Part 1, and then list the collection agency here. Similarly, if you have more than one creditor for any of the debts that you listed in Part 1, list the additional creditors here. If you do not have additional persons to be notified for any debts in Part 1, do not fill out or submit this page.

			Documen	t Page 18 of 9	56			
Fil	I in this infor	mation to identify your o	case:					
De	btor 1	John Cruse						
		First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	_			
	btor 2	First Name	Middle Norse	Lost Name				
(Sp	ouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name				
Un	ited States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT O	F ILLINOIS				
Ca	se number							
	nown)					□ C	heck	if this is an
						aı	mend	ed filing
∩f	ficial Ear	m 106E/F						
			ho Have Unsecur	ad Claims				12/15
			Part 1 for creditors with PRI					
Sch eft.	edule D: Credi Attach the Co	tors Who Have Claims Secu	red Leases (Official Form 106 ured by Property. If more space e. If you have no information	e is needed, copy the Part	you need, fill it out, i	number the ent	tries ir	n the boxes on the
Pa	rt 1: List A	All of Your PRIORITY Un	secured Claims					
1.	Do any credit	ors have priority unsecured	d claims against you?					
	☐ No. Go to F	Part 2.						
	Yes.							
2.	identify what ty possible, list th	ype of claim it is. If a claim ha ne claims in alphabetical orde	 If a creditor has more than one s both priority and nonpriority ar r according to the creditor's nan rticular claim, list the other credi 	mounts, list that claim here a ne. If you have more than tw	nd show both priority a	nd nonpriority a	mount	s. As much as
	(For an explan	nation of each type of claim, s	ee the instructions for this form	in the instruction booklet.)				
					Total claim	Priority amount		Nonpriority amount
2.1	Elizabe	eth Mayfield	Last 4 digits of a	ccount number	\$0.00		0.00	\$0.00
		reditor's Name	When was the de			-		-
	Apt W	. Blackstone	when was the de	ot incurred?		-		
		jo, IL 60649						
		Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date yo	u file, the claim is: Check a	II that apply			
	Who incurre	ed the debt? Check one.	☐ Contingent					
	Debtor 1	only	☐ Unliquidated					
	Debtor 2	only	☐ Disputed					
	Debtor 1	and Debtor 2 only	Type of PRIORITY	Y unsecured claim:				
	At least o	one of the debtors and anothe	r Domestic supp	ort obligations				
	☐ Check if	this claim is for a commun	ity debt	tain other debts you owe the	government			
		subject to offset?	_	th or personal injury while yo				
	■ No		☐ Other Specify					

DSO recipient

☐ Yes

Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Document Page 19 of 56

Debtor 1 John Cruse Case number (if know) 2.2 **Illinois Dcfs** Last 4 digits of account number 3100 \$2,661.00 \$2,661.00 \$0.00 Priority Creditor's Name Opened 11/02 Last 509 S 6th St When was the debt incurred? Active 9/25/17 Springfield, IL 62701 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ☐ Contingent ■ Debtor 1 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of PRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ■ Domestic support obligations ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt ☐ Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government ☐ Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated Is the claim subject to offset? ■ No Other. Specify ☐ Yes **Family Support** Part 2: List All of Your NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims 3. Do any creditors have nonpriority unsecured claims against you? No. You have nothing to report in this part. Submit this form to the court with your other schedules. Yes. List all of your nonpriority unsecured claims in the alphabetical order of the creditor who holds each claim. If a creditor has more than one nonpriority unsecured claim, list the creditor separately for each claim. For each claim listed, identify what type of claim it is. Do not list claims already included in Part 1. If more than one creditor holds a particular claim, list the other creditors in Part 3.lf you have more than three nonpriority unsecured claims fill out the Continuation Page of **Total claim** Allied Credit/Alliance One 4.1 Last 4 digits of account number \$156.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name When was the debt incurred? Attn: Bankruptcy po Box 2449 Gig Harbor, WA 98335 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated ☐ Disputed Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt \square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No ■ Other. Specify Collection ☐ Yes

Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Case 17-37397

Page 20 of 56 Case number (if know) Document Debtor 1 John Cruse

4.2	American InfoSource LP as agent for	Last 4 digits of account number	\$354.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name DIRECTV, LLC	When was the debt incurred?	
	PO Box 5008 Carol Stream, IL 60197 Number Street City State Zlp Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
	■ Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent	
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated	
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed	
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community	☐ Student loans	
	debt Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
	■ No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
	Yes	Other. Specify Collection	
4.3	AT&T Mobility	Last 4 digits of account number	\$1,513.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name c/o Karen A. Cavagnaro, Paralegal	When was the debt incurred?	
	1 AT&T Way, Suite 3A104 Bedminster, NJ 07921	when was the dest incurred:	
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.		
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent	
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated	
	☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	☐ Disputed	
	☐ At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community	☐ Student loans	
	debt Is the claim subject to offset?	\square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
	■ No	\square Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
	Yes	■ Other. Specify Phone	
4.4	Capital One	Last 4 digits of account number	\$395.00
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name c/o Becket and Lee LLP	When was the debt incurred?	
	PO Box 3001 Malvern, PA 19355 Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	_	
	Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent	
	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated	
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Disputed	
	At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
	☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt	☐ Student loans	
	Is the claim subject to offset?	☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
	■ No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
	□ Yes	■ Other. Specify Collection	
	□ 169	Other. Specify	

Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Desc Main

Document Page 21 of 56 Debtor 1 John Cruse Case number (if know) 4.5 \$0.00 **Care Credit** Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name c/o Synchrony Financial When was the debt incurred? PO Box 960061 Orlando, FL 32896 Number Street City State ZIp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community \square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No ■ Other. Specify Notice Only ☐ Yes 4.6 City of Chicago Last 4 digits of account number \$2,966.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name When was the debt incurred? 121 N. LaSalle St. **Room 107** Chicago, IL 60604 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ☐ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt \square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No ☐ Yes Parking tickets Other. Specify 4.7 Last 4 digits of account number \$1,500.00 Comcast Nonpriority Creditor's Name When was the debt incurred? PO Box 3002 Southeastern, PA 19398 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated

☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ☐ Yes Other. Specify Cable

Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Document Page 22 of 56

Debtor 1 John Cruse Case number (if know) 4.8 \$354.00 **Convergent Outsourcing Inc.** Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name 800 SW 39th St. When was the debt incurred? PO Box 9004 Renton, WA 98057 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community \square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims \square Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No ■ Other. Specify Collection ☐ Yes 4.9 Credit One Bank Na Last 4 digits of account number 6783 \$467.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name Opened 02/17 Last Active Po Box 98873 When was the debt incurred? 10/24/17 Las Vegas, NV 89193 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent ☐ Unliquidated Debtor 2 only ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt \square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No $\hfill\square$ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ Other. Specify Credit Card ☐ Yes 4.1 **Enhanced Recovery Company** \$1.514.00 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name When was the debt incurred? 8014 Bayberry Rd. Jacksonville, FL 32256 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent ■ Unliquidated Debtor 2 only Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt $\hfill\square$ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims \square Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No ☐ Yes ■ Other. Specify Collection

Document Page 23 of 56 Debtor 1 John Cruse Case number (if know) 4.1 \$836.00 **Fingerhut** 3291 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name Opened 11/16 Last Active **Bankruptcy Dept** 6250 Ridgewood Rd When was the debt incurred? 10/18/17 Saint Cloud, MN 56303 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated ☐ Disputed ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt \square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ☐ Yes ■ Other. Specify Charge Account 4.1 Gtr Chgo Fin 0076 \$0.00 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name Opened 2/27/06 Last Active 8331 W Roosevelt Rd When was the debt incurred? 2/22/08 Forest Park, IL 60130 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ☐ Unliquidated ☐ Disputed Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt \square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No ☐ Yes Automobile Other. Specify 4.1 \$1,707.00 Illinois Department of Revenue Last 4 digits of account number 3 Nonpriority Creditor's Name Attn: Bankruptcy Department When was the debt incurred? P.O. Box 19035 Springfield, IL 62794-9035 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims

■ No

T Yes

■ Other. Specify State Income Tax

lacksquare Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts

Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45

Desc Main Document Page 24 of 56 Debtor 1 John Cruse Case number (if know) 4.1 IRS \$2,148.00 Last 4 digits of account number 4 Nonpriority Creditor's Name **Centralized Insolvency Operation** When was the debt incurred? P.O. Box 7346 Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated ☐ Disputed ☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt \square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ Other. Specify Federal income tax ☐ Yes 4.1 Kohls/Capital One 1784 \$0.00 Last 4 digits of account number 5 Nonpriority Creditor's Name **Kohls Credit** Opened 7/02/12 Last Active When was the debt incurred? Po Box 3043 12/09/12 Milwaukee, WI 53201 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims ■ No ☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ Other. Specify Charge Account ☐ Yes 4.1 Kohls/Capone \$395.00 Last 4 digits of account number 6 Nonpriority Creditor's Name When was the debt incurred? PO Box 3120 Milwaukee, WI 53201 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ☐ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed

Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:

At least one of the debtors and another

Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17

Document Page 25 of 56 Debtor 1 John Cruse Case number (if know) 4.1 People's Gas \$41.00 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name 200 E Randolph When was the debt incurred? Chicago, IL 60601 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ☐ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt \square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No ☐ Yes ■ Other. Specify Gas 4.1 **Portfolio Recovery Assoc** \$7,174.00 Last 4 digits of account number 8 Nonpriority Creditor's Name When was the debt incurred? PO BOX 41067 Norfolk, VA 23541 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent Debtor 2 only ☐ Unliquidated Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt \square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims \square Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No ☐ Yes ■ Other. Specify Collection 4.1 Synchrony Bank/ JC Penneys 4993 \$0.00 9 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name Attn: Bankruptcy Opened 8/06/08 Last Active Po Box 965060 When was the debt incurred? 12/11/08 Orlando, FL 32896 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. ■ Debtor 1 only ☐ Contingent ☐ Unliquidated Debtor 2 only Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed

Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐ At least one of the debtors and another ☐ Student loans ☐ Check if this claim is for a community debt \square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims $\hfill\square$ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts ■ No ■ Other. Specify Charge Account ☐ Yes

Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Document Page 26 of 56 Case number (if know)

Universal Acceptance Nonpriority Creditor's Name Po Box 398104 Edina, MN 55439 Number Street City State ZIp Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only At least one of the debtors and another Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset? No Yes Last 4 digits of account number 3258 Opened 09/12 Last Active 8/17/15 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Opened 09/12 Last Active 8/17/15 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Opened 09/12 Last Active 8/17/15 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Opened 09/12 Last Active 8/17/15 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Opened 09/12 Last Active 8/17/15 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Opened 09/12 Last Active 8/17/15 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Opened 09/12 Last Active 8/17/15 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Opened 09/12 Last Active 8/17/15 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Opened 09/12 Last Active 8/17/15 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Opened 09/12 Last Active 8/17/15 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Opened 09/12 Last Active 8/17/15 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Opened 09/12 Last Active 8/17/15 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Opened 09/12 Last Active 8/17/15 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Opened 09/12 Last Active 8/17/15 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Opened 09/12 Last Active 8/17/15	
Nonpriority Creditor's Name Po Box 398104 Edina, MN 55439 Number Street City State Zlp Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only At least one of the debtors and another Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset? No Last 4 digits of account number 3298 Opened 09/12 Last Active 8/17/15 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Opened 09/12 Last Active 8/17/15 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Unliquidated Unliquidated Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Student loans Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	40.04
Po Box 398104 Edina, MN 55439 Number Street City State Zlp Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only At least one of the debtors and another Check if this claim is for a community debt In the claim subject to offset? No Opened 09/12 Last Active 8/17/15 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Check all that apply As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Debtor 1 only Unliquidated Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Student loans Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	\$0.00
When was the debt incurred? S/17/15	
Who incurred the debt? Check one. □ Debtor 1 only □ Contingent □ Debtor 2 only □ Unliquidated □ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only □ Disputed □ At least one of the debtors and another □ Check if this claim is for a community debt ls the claim subject to offset? □ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
■ Debtor 1 only □ Debtor 2 only □ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only □ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only □ At least one of the debtors and another □ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset? □ No □ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts □ Check if this claim is for a community debt □ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
□ Debtor 2 only □ Unliquidated □ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only □ Disputed □ At least one of the debtors and another □ Check if this claim is for a community debt □ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims □ No □ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
□ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only □ At least one of the debtors and another □ Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset? □ No □ Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: □ Student loans □ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims □ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
□ At least one of the debtors and another □ Check if this claim is for a community debt □ Is the claim subject to offset? □ No □ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts □ Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: □ Student loans □ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims □ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
□ Check if this claim is for a community debt □ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims □ No □ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
debt Is the claim subject to offset? No Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
Is the claim subject to offset? ■ No □ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
☐ Yes ☐ Other. Specify Automobile	
4.2 Village of Mayayood	\$500.00
Village of Maywood Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name	\$500.00
40 Madison St. When was the debt incurred?	
Maywood, IL 60153	
Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
Who incurred the debt? Check one.	
■ Debtor 1 only □ Contingent □	
☐ Debtor 2 only ☐ Unliquidated ☐ Unliquidated	
☐ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only ☐ Disputed	
At least one of the debtors and another Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
☐ Check if this claim is for a community ☐ Student loans	
debt ☐ Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
■ No □ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
☐ Yes ☐ Other. Specify Parking tickets	
<u></u>	
Part 3: List Others to Be Notified About a Debt That You Already Listed	
5. Use this page only if you have others to be notified about your bankruptcy, for a debt that you already listed in Parts 1 or 2. For example, if a is trying to collect from you for a debt you owe to someone else, list the original creditor in Parts 1 or 2, then list the collection agency here. have more than one creditor for any of the debts that you listed in Parts 1 or 2, list the additional creditors here. If you do not have additional notified for any debts in Parts 1 or 2, do not fill out or submit this page.	Similarly, if you
Name and Address On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did you list the original creditor?	
Arnold Scott Harris PC Line <u>4.6</u> of (<i>Check one</i>):	
111 W. Jackson Blvd, Ste 600 Chicago, IL 60604-4134 Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims	
Last 4 digits of account number	
Name and Address On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did you list the original creditor?	
Linebarger Goggan Blair and Line <u>4.6</u> of (<i>Check one</i>): ☐ Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims	
Sampson PO Box 06152 Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims	
Chicago, IL 60606	
Last 4 digits of account number	
Part 4: Add the Amounts for Each Type of Unsecured Claim	
Total the amounts of certain types of unsecured claims. This information is for statistical reporting purposes only. 28 U.S.C. §159. Add the at type of unsecured claim.	nounts for each
Total Claim	
6a. Domestic support obligations 6a. \$ 2,661.00 claims	

Official Form 106 E/F

Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Document Page 27 of 56 Case number (if know)

in Cru	<u>se</u>	Case	iumber (i	f know)
6b.	Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government	6b.	\$	0.00
6c.	Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated	6c.	\$	0.00
6d.	Other. Add all other priority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6d.	\$	0.00
6e.	Total Priority. Add lines 6a through 6d.	6e.	\$	2,661.00
				Total Claim
6f.	Student loans	6f.	\$	0.00
6g.	Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that	6a	\$	0.00
6h.	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	6h.	\$	0.00
6i.	Other. Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6i.	\$	22,020.00
6j.	Total Nonpriority. Add lines 6f through 6i.	6j.	\$	22,020.00
	6b. 6c. 6d. 6e. 6f. 6g. 6h. 6i.	 6c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated 6d. Other. Add all other priority unsecured claims. Write that amount here. 6e. Total Priority. Add lines 6a through 6d. 6f. Student loans 6g. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims 6h. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts 6i. Other. Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount here. 	6b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government 6c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated 6c. 6d. Other. Add all other priority unsecured claims. Write that amount here. 6d. 6e. Total Priority. Add lines 6a through 6d. 6e. 6f. Student loans 6f. 6g. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims 6h. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts 6i. Other. Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount here. 6d.	6b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government 6c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated 6c. \$ 6d. Other. Add all other priority unsecured claims. Write that amount here. 6d. \$ 6e. Total Priority. Add lines 6a through 6d. 6f. Student loans 6f. \$ 6g. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims 6h. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts 6i. Other. Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount here. \$ 6b. \$ 6c. \$ 6c. \$ 6c. \$ 6d. \$ 6d. \$ 6e. \$ 6e. \$ 6f. \$ 6g. \$ 6g. \$ 6g. \$ 6h. \$

		1700.000		
Fill in this infor	rmation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	John Cruse			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number				
(if known)				

Official Form 106G

Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

12/15

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the additional page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this page. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do you have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?
 - □ No. Check this box and file this form with the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
 - Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contacts of leases are listed on Schedule A/B:Property (Official Form 106 A/B).
- List separately each person or company with whom you have the contract or lease. Then state what each contract or lease is for (for example, rent, vehicle lease, cell phone). See the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet for more examples of executory contracts and unexpired leases.

Person or company with whom you have the contract or lease Name, Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code

State what the contract or lease is for

Perry Davenport 5610 S. King Drive Chicago, IL 60637 Written leasehold tenancy for \$820.00 per month

		Docume	ent Page 29 o	of 56	
Fill in thi	is information to identify you	r case:			
Dobtor 1	Jaka Owen				
Debtor 1	John Cruse First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2		madio Hamo	<u> </u>		
(Spouse if, f	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
		NODTHEDN DIGTDIOT	. 05 11 1 11010		
United St	tates Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS		
Case nur	mher				
(if known)				☐ Check if this i	s an
				amended filin	g
					-
Officia	al Form 106H				
Scho	dule H: Your Cod	dobtore			40/45
Scrie	dule H. Toul Co	rentoi 2			12/15
our nam	o you have any codebtors? (I	n). Answer every question	•	to this page. On the top of any Additional Page	55, WITE
_					
■ No					
■ No □ Ye 3. In Co in lin Forn	ne 2 again as a codebtor only n 106D), Schedule E/F (Offici	ouse, or legal equivalent live otors. Do not include your if that person is a guaran	e with you at the time? spouse as a codebto tor or cosigner. Make	r if your spouse is filing with you. List the pers sure you have listed the creditor on Schedule DGG). Use Schedule D, Schedule E/F, or Sched	D (Official
out (Column 2.				
	Column 1: Your codebtor			Column 2: The creditor to whom you owe	the debt
	Name, Number, Street, City, State and	ZIP Code		Check all schedules that apply:	
0.4				Пол. н. в. г	
3.1	Name			Schedule D, line	
	reame			☐ Schedule E/F, line	
				☐ Schedule G, line	
	Number Street			_	
	City	State	ZIP Code		
-					
3.2				☐ Schedule D, line	
	Name			☐ Schedule E/F, line	
				☐ Schedule G, line	
	Number Street			_	
	City	State	ZIP Code		
	-				

Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Document Page 30 of 56

		,					ı				
	in this information to idention to identical to ide	ty your ca Cruse	ise:								
	btor 2 buse, if filing)					_					
Uni	ited States Bankruptcy Cou	ırt for the:	NORTHERN DISTRIC	CT OF ILLINOIS							
(If kr	se number nown)						□ A		ed filing ent showin	g postpetition ollowing date:	
	<u>fficial Form 106</u>	_					N	1M / DD/ Y	YYYY		
S	chedule I: You	r Inco	ome								12/15
spo atta	plying correct information use. If you are separated character a separate sheet to this place. Describe Employment information.	and your	r spouse is not filing wi	th you, do not incli	ude infor	mati	on about	t your spo umber (if	ouse. If me known). A	ore space is	needed,
	If you have more than on	e ioh		■ Employed				☐ Empl		g spense	
	attach a separate page with information about additional		Employment status	☐ Not employed				☐ Not employed			
	employers.		Occupation	Driver							
	Include part-time, seasor self-employed work.	nal, or	Employer's name	UBER Chicago)						
	Occupation may include or homemaker, if it applied		Employer's address	370 N. Carpent Chicago, IL 600		t					
			How long employed to	nere? <u>1 year</u>	3 montl	าร		_			
Par	rt 2: Give Details Ab	out Mon	thly Income								
	mate monthly income as use unless you are separat		te you file this form. If y	you have nothing to	report for	any	line, write	e \$0 in the	space. Inc	clude your noi	n-filing
	ou or your non-filing spouse e space, attach a separate			ombine the information	on for all e	empl	oyers for	that perso	on on the li	nes below. If y	you need
							For Del	otor 1		btor 2 or ing spouse	
2.	List monthly gross wag deductions). If not paid r				2.	\$	2	,000.00	\$	N/A	
3.	Estimate and list month	nly overti	me pay.		3.	+\$		0.00	+\$	N/A	
4.	Calculate gross Income	e. Add lin	e 2 + line 3.		4.	\$	2,00	00.00	\$	N/A	

Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Document Page 31 of 56

Deb	tor 1	John Cruse	-	C	Case number (if k	nown)				
					For Debtor 1		no	r Debtor n-filing s	spouse	
	Сор	y line 4 here	4.		\$ 2,000	0.00	\$_		N/A	_
5.	List	all payroll deductions:								
	5a.	Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions	5a	1.	\$	0.00	\$		N/A	
	5b.	Mandatory contributions for retirement plans	5b	١.		0.00	\$		N/A	_
	5c.	Voluntary contributions for retirement plans	5c.		\$	0.00	\$		N/A	_
	5d.	Required repayments of retirement fund loans	5d			0.00	\$_		N/A	_
	5e.	Insurance	5e			0.00	\$_		N/A	_
	5f.	Domestic support obligations Union dues	5f.			0.00	\$_ \$		N/A	_
	5g. 5h.	Other deductions. Specify:	5g. 5h.			0.00	+ \$		N/A N/A	_
6			_		· ——		·			_
6.		the payroll deductions. Add lines 5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g+5h.	6.		·	0.00	· -		N/A	_
7.		culate total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7.		\$ 2,000	0.00	\$_		N/A	_
8.	List 8a.	all other income regularly received: Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross								
		receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total	90		œ .		Ф		NI/A	
	8b.	monthly net income. Interest and dividends	8a 8b			0.00	\$_ \$		N/A N/A	_
	8c.	Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a dependent regularly receive		•	<u> </u>	<u></u>	Ψ_		N/A	-
		Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, and property settlement.	8c.		\$	0.00	\$		N/A	
	8d.	Unemployment compensation	8d			0.00	\$_		N/A	
	8e.	Social Security	8e	٠.		0.00	\$		N/A	_
	8f.	Other government assistance that you regularly receive Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies. Specify:	e 8f.		\$	0.00	\$		N/A	_
	8g.	Pension or retirement income	8g		·	0.00	\$		N/A	_
	8h.	Other monthly income. Specify: Anticipated Pro-rated Tax Refund	8h	.+	\$ 9	1.33	+ \$_		N/A	_
9.	Add	all other income. Add lines 8a+8b+8c+8d+8e+8f+8g+8h.	9.	\$	\$9·	1.33	\$_		N/A	4
10.	Calc	culate monthly income. Add line 7 + line 9.	10.	\$	2,091.33	+ \$		N/A	= \$	2,091.33
		the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.		*-	2,031.00			14/7		2,001.00
11.	1. State all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Schedule J. Include contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your dependents, your roommates, and other friends or relatives. Do not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are not available to pay expenses listed in Schedule J. Specify: 11. +\$ 0.00									
12.		the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11. The rese that amount on the Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary of Certaines						e. 12.	\$	2,091.33
13.	Dov	you expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this form	?							ly income
		No. Yes. Explain:								

Official Form 106I Schedule I: Your Income page 2

Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Document Page 32 of 56

Fill	in this information	on to identify yo	our case:						
Deb	tor 1	John Cruse				Che	ck if this is:		
	_						An amended filing		
	tor 2							ving postpetition chapte	r:
(Spc	ouse, if filing)						13 expenses as of	the following date:	
Unite	ed States Bankrup	otcy Court for the:	NORTH	IERN DISTRICT OF ILLING	OIS		MM / DD / YYYY		
!	e numbe r nown)								
Of	fficial For	m 106J							
Sc	chedule .	J: Your I	Exper	ses				1:	2/15
Be a	as complete ar	nd accurate as re space is ne	possible. eded, atta	If two married people are ch another sheet to this t					
		e Your House	hold						
1.	Is this a joint	case?							
	■ No. Go to li □ Yes. Does		n a separ	ate household?					
	□ No		•						
	☐ Yes	s. Debtor 2 mus	t file Offici	al Form 106J-2, Expenses	for Separate House	hold of Deb	otor 2.		
_			_						
2.	Do you have	dependents?	■ No						
	Do not list Deb Debtor 2.	otor 1 and	☐ Yes.	Fill out this information for each dependent	Dependent's relati Debtor 1 or Debtor		Dependent's age	Does dependent live with you?	
	Do not state th	ne						□ No	
	dependents na	ames.						☐ Yes	
								□ No	
								☐ Yes	
								□ No	
							_	☐ Yes	
								□ No	
								☐ Yes	
3.	Do your expe			No					
		people other ti your depende		Yes					
	yoursell allu	your depender	1113:						
Part		te Your Ongoiı		•					
exp				uptcy filing date unless y y is filed. If this is a supp					
Incl	lude evnences	naid for with r	non-cash	government assistance it	t vou know				
the	value of such	assistance and	d have inc	luded it on Schedule I: Y	our Income				
(Off	ficial Form 106	l.)					Your exp	enses	
4.		home owners any rent for the		ses for your residence. Ir r lot.	nclude first mortgage	e 4. S	\$	820.00	
	If not include	d in line 4:							
	4a. Real es	tate taxes				4a. S	\$	0.00	
	4b. Property	y, homeowner's	s, or renter	's insurance		4b. S	\$	0.00	
				ıpkeep expenses		4c. S	\$	0.00	
_		wner's associat				4d. S		0.00	
5.	Additional mo	ortgage payme	ents for vo	our residence, such as hor	me equity loans	5. 9	5	0.00	

Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Document Page 33 of 56

Debto	or 1	John Cruse	Case number (if known)	
6. l	Utilitie	es:		
	ба.	Electricity, heat, natural gas	6a. \$	100.00
6	6b.	Water, sewer, garbage collection	6b. \$	0.00
6	Sc.	Telephone, cell phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services	6c. \$	156.00
6		Other. Specify:	6d. \$	0.00
7. I		and housekeeping supplies	7. \$	350.00
		care and children's education costs	8. \$	0.00
		ing, laundry, and dry cleaning	9. \$	25.00
		onal care products and services	10. \$	25.00
		cal and dental expenses	11. \$	11.33
		sportation. Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	11.00
		t include car payments.	12. \$	100.00
		tainment, clubs, recreation, newspapers, magazines, and books	13. \$	0.00
		table contributions and religious donations	14. \$	0.00
15. I	nsura	ance.	· 	
[Do no	t include insurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 2	20.	
•	15a.	Life insurance	15a. \$	0.00
•	15b.	Health insurance	15b. \$	0.00
•	15c.	Vehicle insurance	15c. \$	154.00
	15d.	Other insurance. Specify:	15d. \$	0.00
16.	Taxes	5. Do not include taxes deducted from your pay or included in lines 4	or 20.	
5	Specif	fy:	16. \$	0.00
17. I	nstal	Iment or lease payments:		
•	17a.	Car payments for Vehicle 1	17a. \$	0.00
•	17b.	Car payments for Vehicle 2	17b. \$	0.00
•	17c.	Other. Specify:	17c. \$	0.00
•	17d.	Other. Specify:	 17d. \$	0.00
		payments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did no		0.00
		cted from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Fo		
		payments you make to support others who do not live with you		0.00
	Specif	·	19.	
		real property expenses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form		0.00
		Mortgages on other property	20a. \$	0.00
		Real estate taxes	20b. \$	0.00
		Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance	20c. \$	0.00
		Maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses	20d. \$	0.00
		Homeowner's association or condominium dues	20e. \$	0.00
21. (Other	: Specify:	21+\$	0.00
22 (Calcu	late your monthly expenses		
		Add lines 4 through 21.	\$	1,741.33
		Copy line 22 (monthly expenses for Debtor 2), if any, from Official For		1,741.33
2	22c. A	Add line 22a and 22b. The result is your monthly expenses.	\$	1,741.33
3. (Calcu	late your monthly net income.		
		Copy line 12 (your combined monthly income) from Schedule I.	23a. \$	2,091.33
		Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c above.	23b\$	1,741.33
_		copy your morning expenses nem into 220 above.		1,741.00
2	23c.	Subtract your monthly expenses from your monthly income.		_
-		The result is your <i>monthly net income</i> .	23c. \$	350.00
		, ,		
		ou expect an increase or decrease in your expenses within the year		
		ample, do you expect to finish paying for your car loan within the year or do you	expect your mortgage payment to increase	e or decrease because of a
		cation to the terms of your mortgage?		
	No			
[☐ Ye	S. Explain here:		

Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Document Page 34 of 56

Fill in this infor	mation to identify your	case:			
Debtor 1	John Cruse	ouse.			
Debior 1	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRIC	T OF ILLINOIS		
Casa numbar					
Case number if known)				_	Check if this is an amended filing
ou must file thi	is form whenever you fi	ile bankruptcy schedule n connection with a bar		ect information. Making a false statement, cond n fines up to \$250,000, or impris	
Sig	n Below				
Did you pa	y or agree to pay some	eone who is NOT an atto	orney to help you fill out ba	ankruptcy forms?	
■ No					
☐ Yes. I	Name of person			Attach Bankruptcy Petit Declaration, and Signat	
	alty of perjury, I declare re true and correct.	that I have read the sui	mmary and schedules filed	d with this declaration and	
X /s/ Joh	n Cruse		X		
John (Cruse				
	re of Debtor 1		Signature of I	Debtor 2	

Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Document Page 35 of 56

		nation to identify you	r case:			
Deb	tor 1	John Cruse First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Deb	tor 2					
(Spot	use if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Unit	ed States Bar	nkruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT (OF ILLINOIS		
Cas (if kno	e number				_	Check if this is an mended filing
Sta Be a infor	s complete a	of Financial	ible. If two married people a		ankruptcy equally responsible for sup y additional pages, write you	
Par	Give D	etails About Your Ma	arital Status and Where You	ı Lived Before		
1.	What is your	current marital statu	ıs?			
	☐ Married ■ Not mar	ried				
2.	During the la	st 3 years, have you	lived anywhere other than	where you live now?		
	■ No □ Yes. List	t all of the places you l	ived in the last 3 years. Do no	ot include where you live now	<i>'</i> .	
	Debtor 1 Pri	or Address:	Dates Debtor 1 lived there	Debtor 2 Prior Ad	dress:	Dates Debtor 2 lived there
					ity property state or territory co, Texas, Washington and W	
	■ No □ Yes. Ma	ke sure you fill out <i>Scl</i>	hedule H: Your Codebtors (O	fficial Form 106H).		
Part	Explain	n the Sources of You	r Income			
	Fill in the tota	I amount of income yo	u received from all jobs and	ng a business during this yeall businesses, including partetogether, list it only once ur		ndar years?
	□ No ■ Yes. Fill	in the details.				
			Debtor 1		Debtor 2	
			Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)
the date you flied for pankfliptcy.			■ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	\$26,686.00	☐ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	
			☐ Operating a business		☐ Operating a business	

Official Form 107

Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Page 36 of 56
Case number (if known) Document

Debtor 1 John Cruse

					Debtor 1			Debtor 2			
					Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)		Sources of inc Check all that a		Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	
			ar year: Jecember	31, 2016)	■ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips		\$11,781.59	☐ Wages, combonuses, tips	missions,		
					☐ Operating a business			☐ Operating a	business		
For the calendar year before that: (January 1 to December 31, 2015)					■ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips		\$11,000.00	☐ Wages, com bonuses, tips	missions,		
					☐ Operating a business			☐ Operating a	business		
5.	Include and oth winning List each	e inco ner p gs. If ch so	ome regar ublic bene you are fi	dless of wheth efit payments; ling a joint cas the gross inco	e during this year or the two ner that income is taxable. Ex- pensions; rental income; intel- se and you have income that your name from each source separa	amples rest; div you rec	of other income are a vidends; money collec- eived together, list it of	alimony; child supp sted from lawsuits; only once under De	royalties; an ebtor 1.		
					Debtor 1			Debtor 2			
					Sources of income Describe below.	eac (bet	ess income from th source fore deductions and lusions)	Sources of inc Describe below		Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	
Pai	rt 3:	List (Certain Pa	ayments You	Made Before You Filed for	Bankrı	uptcy				
6.	□ No	es.	Neither Dindividual During the No. Yes * Subject	ebtor 1 nor E primarily for a 90 days befor Go to line 7 List below e paid that or not include to adjustmen or Debtor 2 o 90 days befor Go to line 7 List below e include pay	each creditor to whom you pai editor. Do not include paymer payments to an attorney for to ton 4/01/19 and every 3 year or both have primarily consumer or you filed for bankruptcy, di	umer d id you p id a tota nts for c his ban is after umer d id you p	ebts. Consumer debtose." pay any creditor a total of \$6,425* or more domestic support oblighruptcy case. that for cases filed on ebts. pay any creditor a total of \$600 or more and all of \$600 or more and all of \$600 or more and ose.	in one or more pay gations, such as ch or after the date o al of \$600 or more?	re? rments and to the support and the support	he total amount you and alimony. Also, do	
	Cradia	tor's	Name an	d Address	Dates of payme	ant	Total amount	Amount you	Was this	payment for	
	Credit	.01 5	Hante di	u Auuless	Dates of payme	, i i t	paid	still owe	**a3 LIIIS	Jayment for	

Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Document Page 37 of 56

Del	otor 1	John Cruse	Document	Page 37 of 56	se number (if known)		
7.	Inside of whi	n 1 year before you filed for bankruptoers include your relatives; any general paich you are an officer, director, person in iness you operate as a sole proprietor. 1 ny.	rtners; relatives of any ge control, or owner of 20%	neral partners; partne or more of their voting	erships of which yo g securities; and ar	u are a gener ny managing a	al partner; corporations agent, including one for
	_	No Yes. List all payments to an insider.					
	Insid	der's Name and Address	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Reason for	this payment
8.	inside Includ	de payments on debts guaranteed or cos		yments or transfer a	any property on a	ccount of a d	lebt that benefited an
	_	No Yes. List all payments to an insider					
	Insid	der's Name and Address	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe		this payment
Par	t 4:	Identify Legal Actions, Repossession	s, and Foreclosures	Para			
9.	List al	n 1 year before you filed for bankrupto Il such matters, including personal injury ications, and contract disputes. No Yes. Fill in the details.					
		e title e number	Nature of the case	Court or agency		Status of the	he case
10.		n 1 year before you filed for bankrupto k all that apply and fill in the details belov		erty repossessed, f	oreclosed, garnis	hed, attache	d, seized, or levied?
	_	No. Go to line 11. Yes. Fill in the information below.					
	Cred	litor Name and Address	Describe the Property		Date		Value of the property
			Explain what happene	d			ргоролту
11.	accol	n 90 days before you filed for bankrup unts or refuse to make a payment beca No Yes. Fill in the details.		cluding a bank or fir	nancial institution	, set off any	amounts from your
	Cred	litor Name and Address	Describe the action th	e creditor took	Date taken	action was	Amount
12.		n 1 year before you filed for bankrupto -appointed receiver, a custodian, or a		erty in the possess	ion of an assigne	e for the ben	efit of creditors, a
	_	No Yes					
Par	t 5:	List Certain Gifts and Contributions					
13.	_	n 2 years before you filed for bankrup No	tcy, did you give any gif	ts with a total value	of more than \$60	0 per person	?
	_	Yes. Fill in the details for each gift.					

per person

Address:

Describe the gifts

Value

Gifts with a total value of more than \$600

Person to Whom You Gave the Gift and

Dates you gave the gifts

Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Document Page 38 of 56 Case number (if known)

4.	Within 2 years before you filed for banks ■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift or or			ns with a total	value of more than	\$600 to any charity?
	Gifts or contributions to charities that more than \$600 Charity's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Cod	total	Describe what you contributed		Dates you contributed	Value
Pai	rt 6: List Certain Losses					
15.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankru or gambling?	iptcy o	r since you filed for bankruptcy, did y	you lose anytl	ning because of thef	t, fire, other disaster
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.					
	Describe the property you lost and how the loss occurred	Includ	ribe any insurance coverage for the le le the amount that insurance has paid. I ance claims on line 33 of Schedule A/B:	List pending	Date of your loss	Value of property lost
Pai	tt 7: List Certain Payments or Transfer			, ,		
16.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankru consulted about seeking bankruptcy or Include any attorneys, bankruptcy petition	prepar	ing a bankruptcy petition?			rty to anyone you
	Yes. Fill in the details.					
	Person Who Was Paid Address Email or website address Person Who Made the Payment, if Not	You	Description and value of any prop transferred	erty	Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment
	Law Offices of David Freydin 8707 Skokie Blvd Suite 305 Skokie, IL 60077		Attorney Fees		12/14/17	\$350.00
17.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankru promised to help you deal with your cre Do not include any payment or transfer that No	ditors	or to make payments to your creditor		r transfer any propei	rty to anyone who
	☐ Yes. Fill in the details.					
	Person Who Was Paid Address		Description and value of any prop transferred	erty	Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment
18.	Within 2 years before you filed for bank transferred in the ordinary course of you include both outright transfers and transfer include gifts and transfers that you have all No	u r busi s made	ness or financial affairs? as security (such as the granting of a s			
	Yes. Fill in the details. Person Who Received Transfer Address Person's relationship to you		Description and value of property transferred		iny property or received or debts change	Date transfer was made

Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Desc Main Page 39 of 56 Case number (if known) Document

Debtor 1 **John Cruse**

19.	Within 10 years before you filed for bankrupt beneficiary? (These are often called asset-prot		y property to a	a self-settle	d trust or similar device	of which you are a		
	No☐ Yes. Fill in the details.							
	Name of trust	Description and v	alue of the pro	perty trans	ferred	Date Transfer was made		
Par	t 8: List of Certain Financial Accounts, Inst	truments, Safe Deposit	Boxes, and S	torage Unit	s			
 Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were any financial accounts or instruments held in your name, or for your benefit, c sold, moved, or transferred? Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in banks, credit unions, brol houses, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions. No 								
	Yes. Fill in the details.		_		_			
		Last 4 digits of account number	Type of acco instrument	ount or	Date account was closed, sold, moved, or transferred	Last balance before closing or transfer		
21.	Do you now have, or did you have within 1 yo cash, or other valuables?	ear before you filed for	bankruptcy, a	ıny safe dep	oosit box or other depos	itory for securities,		
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.							
	Name of Financial Institution Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Who else had acc Address (Number, S State and ZIP Code)		Describe	the contents	Do you still have it?		
22.	Have you stored property in a storage unit or	r place other than your	home within 1	l year befor	e you filed for bankrupt	cy?		
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.							
	Name of Storage Facility Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Who else has or h to it? Address (Number, S State and ZIP Code)		Describe	the contents	Do you still have it?		
Par	t 9: Identify Property You Hold or Control f	or Someone Else						
23. Do you hold or control any property that someone else owns? Include any property you borrowed from, are storing for, or hold in t for someone.					for, or hold in trust			
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.							
	Owner's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Where is the prop (Number, Street, City, S Code)		Describe	the property	Value		
	t 10: Give Details About Environmental Info							

- Environmental law means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation concerning pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes, or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including statutes or regulations controlling the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.
- Site means any location, facility, or property as defined under any environmental law, whether you now own, operate, or utilize it or used to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal sites.
- Hazardous material means anything an environmental law defines as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, contaminant, or similar term.

Report all notices, releases, and proceedings that you know about, regardless of when they occurred.

Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Page 40 of 56 Case number (if known) Document

Debtor 1 John Cruse

24.	Has ■	any governmental unit notified you that	you may be liable or potentially liable	und	er or in violation of an environme	ental law?		
		Yes. Fill in the details.						
		me of site dress (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)		Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice		
25.	Hav	e you notified any governmental unit of	any release of hazardous material?					
		No Yes. Fill in the details.						
		me of site dress (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)		Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice		
26.	Hav	e you been a party in any judicial or adm	inistrative proceeding under any envi	ronn	nental law? Include settlements a	nd orders.		
		No Yes. Fill in the details.						
		se Title se Number	Court or agency Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Nat	ure of the case	Status of the case		
Par	111:	Give Details About Your Business or 0	Connections to Any Business					
27.	Witl	nin 4 years before you filed for bankrupto	cy, did you own a business or have an	y of	the following connections to any	business?		
	☐ A sole proprietor or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full-time or part-time							
	☐ A member of a limited liability company (LLC) or limited liability partnership (LLP)							
	☐ A partner in a partnership							
	☐ An officer, director, or managing executive of a corporation							
	☐ An owner of at least 5% of the voting or equity securities of a corporation							
		No. None of the above applies. Go to P	art 12.					
		Yes. Check all that apply above and fill	in the details below for each business	s.				
		siness Name dress	Describe the nature of the business		Employer Identification number Do not include Social Security I			
		mber, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Name of accountant or bookkeeper		Dates business existed	iumber of friit.		
28.		nin 2 years before you filed for bankrupto itutions, creditors, or other parties.	cy, did you give a financial statement t	o an	yone about your business? Inclu	de all financial		
		No Yes. Fill in the details below.						
		me dress mber, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Date Issued					

Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Case 17-37397 Page 41 of 56
Case number (if known) Document

Debtor 1 John Cruse

are true	e and correct. I understand that maki	of Financial Affairs and any attachments, and I declare ng a false statement, concealing property, or obtainin p to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or l	g money or property by fraud in connection
	hn Cruse Cruse	Signature of Debtor 2	
Signat	ure of Debtor 1		
Date	December 18, 2017	Date	
Did you ■ No □ Yes	ı attach additional pages to <i>Your Sta</i>	tement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for B	ankruptcy (Official Form 107)?

☐ Yes. Name of Person . Attach the Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

■ No

connection

Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy, and

Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

Chapter 7:	Liquidation
\$245	filing fee
\$75	administrative fee
+ \$15	trustee surcharge
\$335	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their nonexempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

most taxes;

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft:

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A–1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form —the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2). The calculations on the form— sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

Chapter 11: Reorganization

\$1,167 filing fee

+ \$550 administrative fee

\$1,717 total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

Read These Important Warnings

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$275	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$310	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

domestic support obligations,

most student loans,

certain taxes,

debts for fraud or theft,

debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,

most criminal fines and restitution obligations,

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,

certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and

certain long-term secured debts.

Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy_forms.html#procedure.

Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days *before* you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from: http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc_approved.html

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/ BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCredit AndDebtCounselors.aspx.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS

(Court-Approved Retention Agreement, Use for cases filed on or after September 19, 2016)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure, but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to certain services from their attorneys, but debtors also have responsibilities to their attorneys. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved this agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys, including how their attorneys will be paid for their services in the Chapter 13 case. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

The Bankruptcy Code may require a debtor's attorney to provide the debtor with certain documents and agreements at the start of the representation. The terms of this court-approved agreement take the place of any conflicting provision in an earlier agreement. This agreement cannot be modified in any way by other agreements. Any provision of another agreement between the debtor and the attorney that conflicts with this agreement is void.

A. BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule, and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.

- 3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)
- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.
- 5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.
- 6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

B. AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
- 2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor must also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and, when the case is called, for the actual examination.
- 3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
- 4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
- 5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, marriage, divorce or separation, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
- 6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce).
- 7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property and before entering into any loan agreement.
- 9. Supply the attorney with copies of all tax returns filed while the case is pending.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
- 2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.
- 3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.
- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor, in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary statements, amended statements, and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Prepare, file, and serve a notice of conversion to Chapter 7, pursuant to § 1307(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Local Bankruptcy Rule 1017-1.
- 17. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case.

C. TERMINATION OR CONVERSION OF THE CASE AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Approved fees and expenses paid under the provisions set out below are generally not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed prior to its completion, unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If such a dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
- 2. If the case is dismissed after approval of the fees and expenses but before payment of all allowed fees and expenses, the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court allowing the fees and expenses is not a judgment against the debtor for the unpaid fees and expenses based on contract law or otherwise.
- 3. If the case is converted to a case under Chapter 7 after approval of the fees and expenses under this agreement but before the payment of all fees and expenses, the attorney will be entitled to an administrative claim in the Chapter 7 case for any unpaid fees and expenses, pursuant to § 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, plus any conversion fee the attorney pays on behalf of the debtor.

D. RETAINERS AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

1. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee application by the court.

□The attorney seeks to have the retainer received by the attorney treated as an advance payment retainer, which allows the attorney to take the retainer into income immediately. The attorney hereby provides the following further information and representations:

- (a) The special purpose for the advance payment retainer and why it is advantageous to the debtor is as follows:
- (b) The retainer will not be held in a client trust account and will become property of the attorney upon payment and will be deposited into the attorney's general account;
- (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the Chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;

- (d) Any portion of the retainer that is not earned or required for expenses will be refunded to the client; and
- (e) The attorney is unwilling to represent the debtor without receiving an advanced payment retainer because of the nature of the Chapter 13 case, the fact that the great majority of services for such case are performed prior to its filing, and the risks associated with the representation of debtors in bankruptcy cases in general.
- 2. In any application for compensation, the attorney must disclose to the court any fees or other compensation paid by the debtor to the attorney for any reason within the one year before the case filing, including the date(s) any such fees were paid.

E. CONDUCT AND DISCHARGE

- 1. *Improper conduct by the attorney*. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 2. *Improper conduct by the debtor*. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise engaging in improper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 3. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

[Remaining page intentionally left blank.]

F. ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a flat fee of \$4,000.00.
- 2. In addition, the debtor will pay the filing fee required in the case and other expenses of \$310.00.
- 3. Before signing this agreement, the attorney has received, \$350.00

toward the flat fee, leaving a balance due of \$3,650.00; and \$0.00 for expenses,

leaving a balance due for the filing fee of \$0.00.

4. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

Date: December 18, 2017	
Signed:	
/s/ John Cruse	/s/ Brian P. Deshur
John Cruse	Brian P. Deshur 6289354
	Attorney for the Debtor(s)
Debtor(s)	
Do not sign this agreement if the amo	ounts are blank.

Local Bankruptcy Form 23c

Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Document Page 52 of 56

B2030 (Form 2030) (12/15)

United States Bankruptcy CourtNorthern District of Illinois

In re	John Cruse		Case No		
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	13	
	DISCLOSURE OF COM	PENSATION OF ATTOR	RNEY FOR D	EBTOR(S)	
C	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2 compensation paid to me within one year before the be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplate	filing of the petition in bankruptcy,	or agreed to be pai	d to me, for services re	
				4,000.00	
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have recei	ved	\$	350.00	
	Balance Due		\$	3,650.00	
2. 7	The source of the compensation paid to me was:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
3.	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
4.	■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed c	compensation with any other person	unless they are men	mbers and associates o	f my law firm.
	☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed comp copy of the agreement, together with a list of the				aw firm. A
5.	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed	to render legal service for all aspects	s of the bankruptcy	case, including:	
t	a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and r b. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of cr c. Representation of the debtor in adversary procee d. [Other provisions as needed] Negotiations with secured creditors reaffirmation agreements and applic 522(f)(2)(A) for avoidance of liens or	reditors and confirmation hearing, an edings and other contested bankrupto to reduce to market value; executions as needed; preparation	d any adjourned he y matters; emption planning	earings thereof; g; preparation and f	filing of
5. I	By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclose	ed fee does not include the following	service:		
		CERTIFICATION			
	I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement coankruptcy proceeding.	of any agreement or arrangement for	payment to me for	representation of the c	lebtor(s) in
	ecember 18, 2017	/s/ Brian P. Deshu			
D	Pate (Brian P. Deshur 6 Signature of Attorne			
		Law Offices of Da			
		8707 Skokie Blvd			
		Suite 305			
		Skokie, IL 60077			

Name of law firm

Case 17-37397 Doc 1 Filed 12/18/17 Entered 12/18/17 17:14:45 Desc Main Document Page 53 of 56

United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In re	John Cruse		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter 13	
	VE	RIFICATION OF CREDITOR M	ATRIX	
		Number of	Creditors:	26
	The above-named Debtor(s) (our) knowledge.	hereby verifies that the list of credit	fors is true and correct to	o the best of my
Date:	December 18, 2017	/s/ John Cruse John Cruse Signature of Debtor		

Acceptance Now Attn: Bankruptcy 5501 Headquarters Dr Plano, TX 75024

Allied Credit/Alliance One Attn: Bankruptcy po Box 2449 Gig Harbor, WA 98335

American InfoSource LP as agent for DIRECTV, LLC PO Box 5008 Carol Stream, IL 60197

Arnold Scott Harris PC 111 W. Jackson Blvd, Ste 600 Chicago, IL 60604-4134

AT&T Mobility c/o Karen A. Cavagnaro, Paralegal 1 AT&T Way, Suite 3A104 Bedminster, NJ 07921

Capital One c/o Becket and Lee LLP PO Box 3001 Malvern, PA 19355

Care Credit c/o Synchrony Financial PO Box 960061 Orlando, FL 32896

City of Chicago 121 N. LaSalle St. Room 107 Chicago, IL 60604

Comcast PO Box 3002 Southeastern, PA 19398 Convergent Outsourcing Inc. 800 SW 39th St. PO Box 9004 Renton, WA 98057

Credit One Bank Na Po Box 98873 Las Vegas, NV 89193

Elizabeth Mayfield 7335 S. Blackstone Apt W Chicago, IL 60649

Enhanced Recovery Company 8014 Bayberry Rd. Jacksonville, FL 32256

Fingerhut
Bankruptcy Dept
6250 Ridgewood Rd
Saint Cloud, MN 56303

Gtr Chgo Fin 8331 W Roosevelt Rd Forest Park, IL 60130

Illinois Dcfs 509 S 6th St Springfield, IL 62701

Illinois Department of Revenue Attn: Bankruptcy Department P.O. Box 19035 Springfield, IL 62794-9035

IRS Centralized Insolvency Operation P.O. Box 7346 Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346

Kohls/Capital One Kohls Credit Po Box 3043 Milwaukee, WI 53201 Kohls/Capone PO Box 3120 Milwaukee, WI 53201

Linebarger Goggan Blair and Sampson PO Box 06152 Chicago, IL 60606

People's Gas 200 E Randolph Chicago, IL 60601

Portfolio Recovery Assoc PO BOX 41067 Norfolk, VA 23541

Synchrony Bank/ JC Penneys Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 965060 Orlando, FL 32896

Universal Acceptance Po Box 398104 Edina, MN 55439

Village of Maywood 40 Madison St. Maywood, IL 60153